

# FAITH

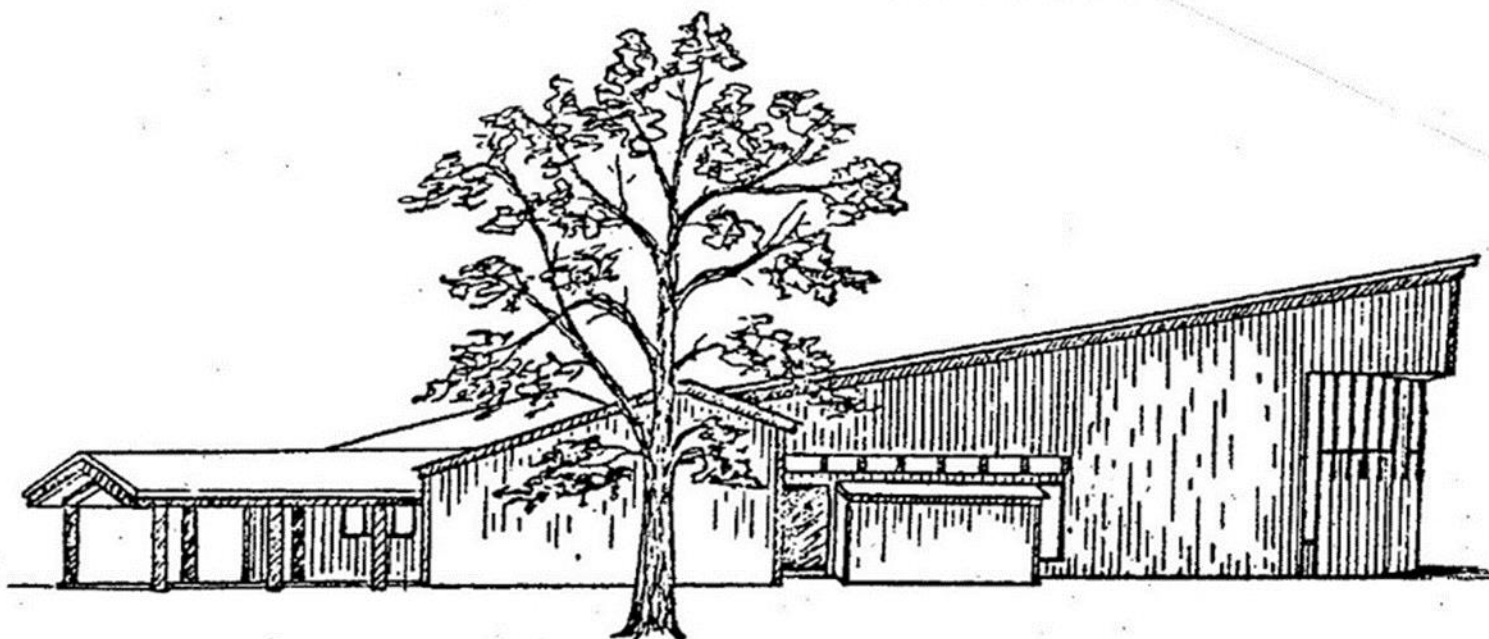
## LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Growing in Faith Towards God...and in Love for One Another



## THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

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# Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to ALL who are gathered today. May we all know the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out one of our attendance/ information cards in the Narthex.** If you are 'visiting' at Faith Lutheran, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger. As our 'special guest,' please do not feel obligated to contribute to today's offering.

Rest rooms are located off the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is located through the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to use our nursery, please ask an usher who will help you immediately. Hearing assistance devices are available. If you need anything, please ask an elder or an usher – both are happy to help you.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)

**Out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper, we ask those who are not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubts the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service.**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** *(please use this time to prepare for worship)*

**OPENING SONG – BOB 209** “The Heart of Worship”

**When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;  
longing just to bring something that's of worth,  
that will touch Your heart.**

**I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.**

**King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.**

**I'll bring You more than a song,  
for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.**

## **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

**the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

O Lord, You search me and You know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise. You know my every thought.**

You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are  
Your works!**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

"You shall not murder" is a command we actually believe we have kept in full.

**While I am deceiving myself, O God, I am not deceiving You.**

You know how our thoughts, words, and actions have hurt others.

**My thoughts are not hidden from You. My words are not hidden  
from You. My actions are not hidden from You.**

We do not always cherish and protect every human life the way Your fifth commandment requires.

**I do not always value the lives of those who look, think, talk, and act  
differently than me. I do not always speak up and defend the born  
and the unborn. I sometimes value my own life more than others.**

Deliver us from the sins of favoritism, prejudice, and hatred toward others.

**For my sins against Your Fifth Commandment, forgive me for Jesus' sake. He died on the cross for my sins and for the sins of all people.**

Through the powerful and ongoing work of Your Holy Spirit,

**help me to love my neighbors as I love myself. Help me to forgive others who sin against me as You forgive my sins against You.**

Almighty God cleanses the hearts and minds that are truly sorry and confess their sins. Through faith in the shed blood of His Son Jesus on the cross, your sins against others and against Him are forgiven.

**Father, increase the power of Your Holy Spirit in my life as I live to love and care for others as Your created people. Most of all, help me to share the reason for the hope I have in Jesus with everyone I meet.**

May Almighty God grant us the ability to see and the grace to use all the blessings we receive for all the days He provides us with life on this earth.

**I will live each as I am blessed. I will live each day with the goal to BE a blessing to others around me as I celebrate the name of Jesus.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** ... Psalm 139:13-16

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You formed my inward parts. You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written every one of them – the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING** ... Romans 12:17-21

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Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING ... Matthew 5:21-22**

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder. Whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

## **CHILDRENS' MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

<p><b>Sermon "You Shall Not Murder"</b></p>
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<p><b>Text: Exodus 20:13</b></p>
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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."*

*Worshipers respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Lord Jesus, remember in us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

*Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and time for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

## **DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

**LSB 606** "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (TUNE TLH 652)

**LSB 609** "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

**"In Christ Alone"**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied –  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand:  
till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

## **AGPS 136 "In God We Believe"**

**In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r  
in mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
He graciously grants us our years and our days  
and blesses with kindness our work and our ways.**

**In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.  
True God and true man once the cross He endured  
to grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

**God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;  
with power and truth the Church now He does bless.  
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then  
be living in glory forever. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF DISMISSAL**

#### **BENEDICTION**

Go in peace as loved and forgiven children of Almighty God.

**I will love as God loves me. I will forgive as God forgives me.**

You have heard the Good News.

**I will share the Good News of Jesus with all the lost I meet.**

The Lord God is with you. Go and serve in the saving name of Jesus.

**I go in peace and with strength to serve the Lord. Amen.**

#### **CLOSING HYMN: BOB 77 "Grace Alone"**

**Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we can make is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.**

**[CHORUS] Grace alone, which God supplies;  
Strength unknown He will provide;  
Christ in us, our cornerstone –  
We will go forth in grace alone.**

**Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. [CHORUS]**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# In Our Prayers



**Members of our Church: Betty Becker; Joel Cain; Karen Haag; Bob Helmuth; Judy Hoheneder; Felicity King; Roger Marquardt; Irene Marquardt and Doris Ritson.**

**Our Shut-ins: Steve & Linda Van Den Huevel; Larry & Sally Zupan**

**Serving in Our Military: Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski**

**Our College Students: Dreya Detry UW-Oshkosh; Gwyn Hanson UW-Stevens Point; Corinne Mulvaney SVSU; Nathan Krueger SNHU; Katelyn Krueger SVSU; Colin Nygren UW-Stevens Point; Samantha Pieper UW-Whitewater and Walker Stroming UW-LaCrosse.**

**Concordia Seminary Adopted Students: Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner**

**Our Missionaries: Pastor Camp (Russian Ministry)  
Cindy Wrucke (Czech Republic)**

**Prayers requested by our Church Family: Emma (niece of Keith & Roxanne Mueller); family of Bruce Burgemeister (Uncle of Kelly Coan,) who passed away and Judy Porter (Kelly Coan's Mother;) **Cassie Nygren; Dave & Jan Krueger** (Traci Meyer's parents); and **Pat Staudenmaier** (nephew of Sid & Maggie Meyer), **Lisa Smith** (niece of Sig & Maggie Meyers) - cancer; Judy Hoheneder requests prayers for her brother, **Dale**, (who has inoperable lung cancer); **Brent** (Roxanne Mueller's brother-in-law whose cancer has returned) and **Debra** (Keith Mueller's sister).**

